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Application Number : 10/785,418 Confirmation No. 8366
Applicant(s) : Magnus Kristiansen et al.
Filed : February 25, 2004
Tech Cntr/GAU : 1732
Examiner : unassigned
Entitled : Polymer Gel-Processing Techniques and High Modulus Products

Attorney Reference : 121939-40308491
Customer Number : 43569

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RENEWED PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181**

Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petition mailed May 5, 2006 dismissing the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment filed March 24, 2006, Applicants hereby renew their request to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

This Application was designated as abandoned by the Patent Office on March 14, 2006 for failure to respond to a Notice to File Missing Parts. A response to this Notice was filed by Applicants on August 19, 2005. A petition to withdraw the PTO's abandonment was filed on March 24, 2006, with a copy of the stamped filing receipt and the complete response. This petition was dismissed, with the statement of the Petitions Attorney indicating that "a copy of the alleged response [to the Notice to file Missing Parts] and a copy of the date-stamped return receipt do not appear to have been provided with the instant petition." Accordingly, attached please find a copy of the August 19, 2005 filing in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts with the date-stamped receipt at tab A, and a copy of the Petition filed March 24, 2006 with the

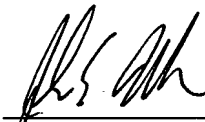
date-stamped receipt for the filing of the Petition and the copy of the August 19, 2005 date-stamped receipt and response.

No petition fee is required. However, authorization is given herein to charge any deficiencies in the fees not specifically authorized herein, or to further credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 503-121 in order to maintain the pendency of this application.

The examination and allowance of this Application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

MAYER BROWN ROWE & MAW LLP

By: 

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ENCLOSED:

- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, including:
- Declaration/Power of Attorney signed by inventors;
 - Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
 - Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and Cited References;
 - Change of Address (pto/SB/122); and
 - Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 13, 2005.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed **July 13, 2005**, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, Applicant(s) submit the following:

REQUIRED PARTS OF APPLICATION

- ☒ Additional claim fees as itemized on the attached PTO/SB/17 (in duplicate);
- ☒ Filing, Examination and/or Search fees as itemized on the attached PTO/SB/17 (in duplicate);
- ☒ Late surcharge as itemized on the attached PTO/SB/17 (in duplicate);
- ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney signed and dated by inventor(s) (2 pages);
- ☐ Substitute specification;
- ☐ Other:

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (3 pages);
- ☐ Supplemental Application Data Sheet;
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449;
- ☐ Certified copy of priority document;
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (PTO/SB/22) in duplicate;
- ☐ Other:

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status for this application.

FEE AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ Authorization is hereby given to charge any deficient fee(s) as necessary to ensure the pendency of this application, or to credit any fee overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 503-121.
- ☒ Authorization is hereby given to charge the fees as itemized on the attached PTO/SB/17 to Deposit Account No. 503-121.
- ☐ Authorization is hereby given to charge the requisite extension of time fees as itemized on the attached PTO/SB/22 to Deposit Account No. 503-121.

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Date: August 19, 2005

Effective on 12/08/2004.

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)**2380.00****Complete if Known**

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First Named Inventor	Magnus Kristiansen et al.
Examiner Name	unassigned
Art Unit	1732
Attorney Docket No.	121939-40308491

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)
☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____

☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 503-121 Deposit Account Name: Mayer Brown Rowe & Maw LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	1000.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
45 - 20 or HP = 25	x	\$50	= 1250.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
3 - 3 or HP = 0	x	\$200	= 0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Late filing of the Declaration Surcharge

Fees Paid (\$)

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Signature	<u>[Signature]</u>	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	54,579	Telephone	202-263-3255
Name (Print/Type)	John E. Mauk	Date	August 19, 2005		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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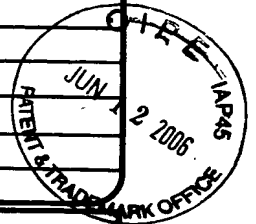
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10/785,418	02/25/2004	Magnus Kristiansen	065322-0308491

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CONFIRMATION NO. 8366
 FORMALITIES LETTER



Date Mailed: 07/13/2005

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 790 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. *A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
Note: If a petition under 37 CFR 1.47 is being filed, an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 signed by all available joint inventors, or if no inventor is available by a party with sufficient proprietary interest, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$1250** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

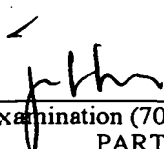
Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$2170** for a Large Entity

- **\$790** Statutory basic filing fee.

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1250
 - \$1250 for 25 total claims over 20.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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DECLARATIONS

RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 53)
DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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FORM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the **INVENTION ENTITLED**

POLYMER GEL-PROCESSING TECHNIQUES AND HIGH MODULUS PRODUCTS

the specification of which (CHECK applicable BOX(ES))
X A. ☐ is attached hereto.
BOX(ES) → B. ☒ was filed on February 25, 2004 as U.S. Application No. 10/785,418
→ C. ☐ was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/ / On and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. Except as noted below, I claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one other country than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International Application, filed by me or my assignee disclosing the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which priority is claimed, or (2) if no priority claimed, before the filing date of this application:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Number	Country	Day/MONTH/Year Filed	Date first Laid-open or Published	Date Patented or Granted	Priority NOT Claimed
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If more prior foreign applications, X box at bottom and continue on attached page.

Except as noted below, I hereby claim domestic priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) or 120 and/or 365(c) of the indicated United States applications listed below and PCT international applications listed above or below and, if this is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application, insofar as the subject matter disclosed and claimed in this application is in addition to that disclosed in such prior applications, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of each such prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL, NONPROVISIONAL AND/OR PCT APPLICATION(S)

Application No. (series code/serial no.)	Day/MONTH/Year Filed	Status	Priority NOT Claimed
60/449,616	26 February 2003	pending, abandoned, patented abandoned	

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

And I hereby appoint Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, Intellectual Property Group, P.O. Box 10500, McLean, VA 22102, telephone number (703) 905-2000 (to whom all communications are to be directed), and the below-named persons (of the same address) individually and collectively my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent, and I hereby authorize them to delete names/numbers below of persons no longer with their firm and to act and rely on instructions from and communicate directly with the person/assignee/attorney/firm/ organization who/which first sends/sent this case to them and by whom/which I hereby declare that I have consented after full disclosure to be represented unless/until I instruct the above Firm and/or a below attorney in writing to the contrary.

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Brummett, Gregory P.	41646	Daley, Henry J.	42459
Sanzo, Michael A.	36912	Siritzky, Brian	37497
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		Mark C. Pickering	36239
		David H. Jaffer	32243
		John R. Wetherell	31678
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		Davoudian, Keyvan	47520
		Bowen, Paul T.	38009
		Hilliard, Thomas P.	40330
		Collins, Bryan P.	43560
		Hernandez, Eric	47641
		Christopher M. Beck	52603

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M. Kristiansen

Date:

2006.2004

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Theo

Date:

02 April 2004

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"X" box ☒ FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, and proceed on the attached page to list each additional inventor.
☐ See additional foreign priorities on attached page (incorporated herein by reference).

Att. Dkt. No. P308491

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

(continued)

ADDITIONAL INVENTORS:

(3) INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE:

Date:

April 2, 2003

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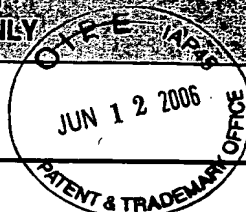
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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE:

Sir:

Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof as follows:

1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTIES [ASSIGNOR(S)]:

a. Magnus Kristiansen
c. Paul Smith
e.
g.

b. Theo Tervoort
d.
f.
h.

ADDITIONAL NAME(S) OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) ATTACHED? ☐ YES ☒ NO**2. PARTIES [ASSIGNEE(S)] RECEIVING INTEREST:**

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ASSIGNMENT
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WHEREAS, the undersigned, to wit:

1) Magnus KRISTIANSEN	2) Theo TERVOORT
3) Paul SMITH	4)
5)	6)
7)	8)

(hereinafter collectively ASSIGNOR), has/have made an invention known as Dkt. 065322/0308491

and entitled: POLYMER GEL-PROCESSING TECHNIQUES AND HIGH MODULUS PRODUCTS

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States

☐ was executed even date herewith and is about to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

☒ was filed on February 25, 2004, Appln. No. 10/785,418;

AND WHEREAS

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(hereinafter ASSIGNEE) desires to acquire an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR, does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, and to the said application and to all continuations, divisions, reissues and substitutes of said application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

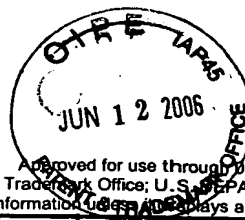
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1) <u>M. Kristiansen</u> Name: Magnus KRISTIANSEN	<u>April 6 2004</u>	<u>B. Graejaen</u>
2) <u>Theo Tervooort</u> Name: Theo TERYVOORT	<u>April 2, 2004</u>	<u>B. Graejaen</u>
3) <u>Paul Smith</u> Name: Paul SMITH	<u>April 2, 2004</u>	<u>B. Graejaen</u>
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97 and 1.56, the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the following disclosures made herein, which include:

REFERENCES AND RELEVANCY

- ☐ Applicant(s) wish(es) to make of record the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are attached, where required, as are any readily available full or partial English translations of any non-English language documents.
- ☐ Applicant(s) wish(es) to make of record the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The references cited herein were cited for consideration in the parent application, and, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(d), copies of the cited references can be found in the file of the parent application (U.S. Serial No. , filed).
- ☒ Applicant(s) wish(es) to make of record the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The references cited herein were cited in the International Search Report issued for the corresponding International application, and copies of the International Search Report and the cited references are attached for the Examiner's consideration.
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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1),

- ☐ each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign or international patent office in a counterpart foreign or international application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Identified in the attached Appendix are related applications directed to related technical subject matter. Copies of the related applications, where required, are attached for the Examiner's consideration. *The identification of the related U.S. patent applications is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy for those applications, now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent.*

BASIS FOR CONSIDERATION

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed:

- ☒ within three months of the filing date of the application and/or before the mailing date of a first Official Action on the merits, and no fee is required [37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)].
- ☐ with the appropriate certification, and no fee is required [37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1)].
- ☐ after the mailing date of the first Official Action on the merits, but prior to the issuance of a Final Official Action or a Notice of Allowance, and the requisite fee, if necessary, is authorized herein for payment [37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)].
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- ☐ with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and no fee is required [37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(4)].

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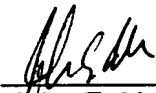
It is respectfully requested that this information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

The Examiner is further respectfully requested to return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column.

The examination and allowance of this Application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Applicant: Magnus Kristiansen et al.

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OTHER (Including in this order Author, Title, Periodical Name, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

YR	International Search Report issued August 19, 2004 for PCT/IB2004/001052.
ZR	Kristiansen, Magnus et al., "Synergistic Gelation of Solutions of Isotactic Polypropylene and Bis-(3,4-Dimethyl Benzylidene) Sorbitol and its Use in Gel-Processing", Polymer, Elsevier Science Publishers B.V., GB, vol. 44, no. 19, September 2003, pages 5885-5891.
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First Inventor: KRISTIANSEN et al.

Date: March 24, 2006

Attorney Reference: 121939-40308491

ENCLOSED:

- ☒ Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.181 (a); and
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER
37 CFR 1.181(a)

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.53(f) or (g) mailed **March 14, 2006**, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, Applicants hereby request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

Applicants filed a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts on August 19, 2005, a copy of which is attached hereto along with the date-stamped filing receipt.

No petition fee is required. However, authorization is given herein to charge the any deficiencies in the fees not specifically authorized herein, or to further credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 503-121 in order to maintain the pendency of this application.

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Petition dated March 24, 2006
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The examination and allowance of this Application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Date Mailed: 03/14/2006

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 07/13/2005.

- No reply was received.

If a complete reply to the notice was previously filed by applicant within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may request for reconsideration of the holding of abandonment within 2 months from the mailing of this notice of abandonment by filing a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181(a). No petition fee is required. The petition must be accompanied by a true copy of the originally filed reply and the item(s) identified in one of the following:

1. A properly itemized date-stamped postcard receipt (see MPEP § 503);
2. If the originally filed reply included a certificate of mailing or transmission in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(a), a copy of the certificate of mailing or transmission and a statement in compliance with 37 CFR 1.8(b) (see MPEP §§ 512); or
3. If the reply was filed via Express Mail, a submission satisfying the requirements of 37 CFR 1.10(e) including, for example, a copy of the Express Mail mailing label showing the "date-in" (see MPEP § 513).

Any petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment should be directed to OIPE.

If applicant did not previously file a complete reply within the time period set forth in the notice, applicant may file a petition to revive the application under 37 CFR 1.137.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d). See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/61.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37

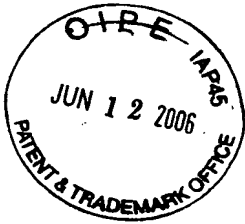
CFR 1.137(d). See MPEP § 711.03(c) and Form PTO/SB/64.

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (571) 272-3282.

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Date: August 19, 2005

Attorney Reference: 121939-40308491

ENCLOSED:

☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, including:

- Declaration/Power of Attorney signed by inventors;
- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and Cited References;
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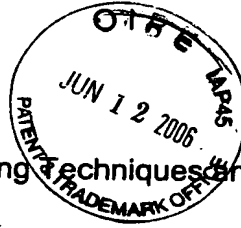
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed **July 13, 2005**, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, Applicant(s) submit the following:

REQUIRED PARTS OF APPLICATION

- ☒ Additional claim fees as itemized on the attached PTO/SB/17 (in duplicate);
- ☒ Filing, Examination and/or Search fees as itemized on the attached PTO/SB/17 (in duplicate);
- ☒ Late surcharge as itemized on the attached PTO/SB/17 (in duplicate);
- ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney signed and dated by inventor(s) (2 pages);
- ☐ Substitute specification;
- ☐ Other:

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (3 pages);
- ☐ Supplemental Application Data Sheet;
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449;
- ☐ Certified copy of priority document;
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (PTO/SB/22) in duplicate;
- ☐ Other:

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status for this application.

FEE AUTHORIZATION

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☐ Authorization is hereby given to charge the requisite extension of time fees as itemized on the attached PTO/SB/22 to Deposit Account No. 503-121.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 45 - 20 or HP = 25 Extra Claims Fee (\$50) Fee Paid (\$1250.00)

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For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/785,418
Filing Date	February 25, 2004
First Named Inventor	Magnus Kristiansen et al.
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Art Unit	1732
Attorney Docket No.	121939-4030849.1

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10/785,418	02/25/2004	Magnus Kristiansen	065322-0308491

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

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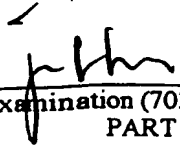
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the **INVENTION ENTITLED**

POLYMER GEL-PROCESSING TECHNIQUES AND HIGH MODULUS PRODUCTS

the specification of which (CHECK applicable BOX(ES))

X ☐ A. ☐ is attached hereto.

BOX(ES) ☒ B. ☒ was filed on February 25, 2004

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☒ C. ☐ was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/ On

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. Except as noted below, I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT International Application which designated at least one other country than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International Application, filed by me or my assignee disclosing the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which priority is claimed, or (2) if no priority claimed, before the filing date of this application:

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Number	Country	Day/MONTH/Year Filed	Date first Laid-open or Published	Date Patented or Granted	Priority NOT Claimed
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Application No. (series code/serial no.)	Day/MONTH/Year Filed	Status	Priority NOT Claimed
60/449,616	26 February 2003	pending, abandoned, patented, abandoned	

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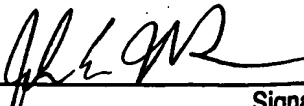
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| 3) <u>Paul SMITH</u> | 4) _____ |
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for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States

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☒ was filed on February 25, 2004, Appln. No. 10/785,418 ;

AND WHEREAS

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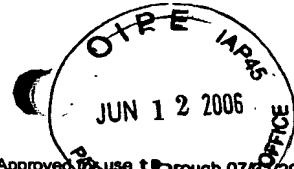
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The undersigned certifies that, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1),

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The Examiner is further respectfully requested to return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column.

The examination and allowance of this Application is respectfully requested.

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